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In re Application of SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET AL.

Application Number 09/464,528

Filed DECEMBER 19, 1999

For S-ADEEOSYL-L-METHIONINE SYNTHETASE PROMOTER AND ITS USE IN EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENIC GENES IN PLANTS

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